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aggregateSeries	<i>Time Series and Signal Aggregation</i>
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## Description

Aggregation and coursening of time series and signals. This is the method for the `aggregate` function for objects of class `timeSeries` and `signalSeries`.

## Usage

```
aggregateSeries(x, pos, FUN, moving=FALSE, together=FALSE, drop.empty=TRUE,
               include.ends=FALSE, adj, offset, colnames, by, k.by=1,
               week.align=NULL, holidays=timeDate(), align.by=TRUE,
               incr=1, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	the series object to be aggregated.
<code>pos</code>	the break positions for aggregation (can also be supplied in the <code>by</code> argument if desired).
<code>FUN</code>	the function to use for aggregation. Often <code>mean</code> , <code>sum</code> , or <code>hloc</code> . If <code>moving</code> is <code>FALSE</code> , <code>FUN</code> can also be a character string like "fastFFF", to aggregate column-wise using the corresponding fast <code>igroupFFF</code> function. (The <code>together</code> argument is ignored.) Possible choices for FFF are currently <code>Means</code> , <code>Maxs</code> , <code>Mins</code> , <code>Sums</code> , <code>Prods</code> , <code>Anys</code> , and <code>Alls</code> .
<code>moving</code>	either <code>FALSE</code> to do standard aggregation, or a positive integer <code>N</code> to perform a moving aggregation (normally used for a moving average) over <code>N</code> samples.
<code>together</code>	a logical value. If <code>TRUE</code> , passes all columns of <code>x</code> together into <code>FUN</code> ; If <code>FALSE</code> (the default), passes each column separately into <code>FUN</code> for each aggregation block.

drop.empty	a logical value. If TRUE (the default), drops aggregation blocks with no positions to aggregate from the output.
include.ends	a logical value. If TRUE, includes the positions before the first given aggregation block and after the last in the first/last blocks. If FALSE (the default), does not include those positions in the output.
adj	if provided, adjusts the positions of the output series so that they lie a fraction adj towards the blocks ending position. The default is to use the lower end of the block for the output position. 0.5 uses the center of the aggregation block for the output position, and 1.0 uses the upper end of the block.
offset	as an alternative to adj, provide a constant offset to add to the lower end of the aggregation block to get the output series positions. For instance, in monthly aggregation, you might supply an offset of 9 days so that the output positions fell on the tenth of each month.
colnames	new column names for the output series. The default is to use the same names as the input series if the output series has the same width.
by	if pos is missing and by is supplied for aggregating calendar-based time series, new positions are generated as a regular time/date sequence using by, k.by, week.align, and holidays. by gives the spacing between successive values in the sequence. This can be a timeSpan, timeRelative, or numeric value, in which case k.by is ignored. Alternatively, it can be one of the following character strings:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "milliseconds"</li> <li>• "seconds"</li> <li>• "minutes"</li> <li>• "hours"</li> <li>• "days"</li> <li>• "weekdays"</li> <li>• "bizdays"</li> <li>• "weeks"</li> <li>• "months"</li> <li>• "quarters"</li> <li>• "years"</li> </ul>
	giving the time units of intervals between values in the sequence.
k.by	a non-zero integer giving the width of the interval between consecutive values in the sequence in terms of the units given in by. Ignored if by is not a character string or if pos is given.
week.align	if not NULL and by is "weeks", you can supply a character string (or a number, 0 to 6 with 0 being Sunday) to specify a weekday to use for aggregation. The character string must be sufficient to make a unique case-insensitive match to the strings in timeSeriesOptions("time.day.name"). Ignored if by is not a character string or pos is given.
holidays	holidays for business day sequences. (Ignored if by is not a character string or pos is given.)

align.by	a logical value. If TRUE (the default), adjustd the sequence so that each element is on a whole number of the by * k.by units. For example, if the units are 2 months, make the sequence be only on the first of January, March, and so on. Ignored if by is not a character string.
incr	For moving aggregation, the moving window moves forward by this many steps in the time series, for each window.
...	Additional arguments to pass to FUN.

### Value

returns a new time series whose positions are the adjusted passed-in positions or positions generated from by, k.by, and so on, (or possibly a subset if drop.empty is TRUE) and whose rows are aggregated from x as specified in the arguments. Aggregation takes place by separating x into blocks separated by the positions (or overlapping blocks with a fixed number of samples if moving is supplied), and then applying FUN to each column (or all columns together if together is TRUE) and forming a new time series with the positions and aggregated data.

### See Also

[timeSeries](#), [signalSeries](#), [align](#), [aggregate](#)

### Examples

```
x <- timeSeries(data.frame(1:20,rnorm(20)), timeCalendar(d=1:20))
aggregate(x, FUN=mean, by="weeks")
```

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align

*Time Series and Signal Interpolation and Alignment*

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### Description

Aligns or interpolates a time series or signal to new positions.

### Usage

```
align(x, pos, how="NA", error.how="NA", localzone=FALSE, matchtol=0, by,
      k.by=1, week.align=NULL, holidays=timeDate())
```

### Arguments

x	the object to be aligned or interpolated.
pos	the new positions to align or interpolate it to (either pos or by is required).
how	specifies how to treat unmatched positions. Must be one of the following:
"NA"	Insert a row of NA.
"drop"	Drop that position entirely.
"nearest"	Use the row with the nearest position.

"before"	Use the data from the row whose position is just before the unmatched position.
"after"	Use the data from the row whose position is just after the unmatched position.
"interp"	Interpolate linearly between "before" and "after".
error.how	specifies available actions when an out of bounds error occurs. (Such an error can occur when how is "before", "after", or "interp"). Must be one of the following:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"NA" Insert a row of NA.</li> <li>"drop" Drop that position entirely.</li> <li>"nearest" Use the row with the nearest position.</li> </ul>
localzone	if T (x must be a calendar-based time series), align by matching/interpolating with both x and pos in their local time zones, instead of with the absolute GMT times.
matchtol	the tolerance for matching positions. Positions that match within matchtol do not invoke the how argument methods.
by	if pos is missing and by is supplied for aligning a calendar-based time series, new positions are generated as a regular time/date sequence using one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by</li> <li>• k.by</li> <li>• week.align</li> <li>• holidays</li> </ul> by gives the spacing between successive values in the sequence. This can be a timeSpan, timeRelative, or numeric value, in which case k.by is ignored.
	Alternatively, it can be one of the following character strings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "milliseconds"</li> <li>• "seconds"</li> <li>• "minutes"</li> <li>• "hours"</li> <li>• "days"</li> <li>• "weekdays"</li> <li>• "bizdays"</li> <li>• "weeks"</li> <li>• "months"</li> <li>• "quarters"</li> <li>• "years"</li> </ul>
	These strings give the time units of intervals between values in the sequence.
k.by	a non-zero integer giving the width of the interval between consecutive values in the sequence in terms of the units given in by. Ignored if by is not a character string or if pos is given.

week.align	if not NULL, and by is "weeks", you can supply a character string (or a number, 0 to 6, with 0 being Sunday) to specify a weekday to align to. The character string must be sufficient to make a unique case-insensitive match to the strings in <code>timeSeriesOptions("time.day.name")</code> . Ignored if by is not a character string or if a pos is given.
holidays	the holidays for business day sequences. (Ignored if by is not a character string or if pos is given.)

## Details

If either x or pos (or the generated sequence) has zero length, a zero-length series is returned.

## Value

returns a new time series or a signal whose positions are the passed-in positions or positions generated from by, k.by, and so on, and whose rows are derived from x as specified in the arguments. (Can be a subset if how or error.how is "drop".)

## See Also

[timeSeries](#), [signalSeries](#), [positions](#), [seriesMerge](#).

## Examples

```
a <- signalSeries(pos=1:10, data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
align(a, c(.2, 3, 7.8, 12), how = "interp", error.how = "nearest")
a <- timeSeries(pos=as(1:10, "timeDate"),
  data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
alpos <- as(c(.2, 3, 7.8, 12), "timeDate")
alpos@time.zone <- "JST"
positions(a)@time.zone <- "PST"
align(a, alpos, matchtol = 1, localzone = TRUE)
align(a, matchtol=1, localzone=TRUE, by="days", k.by=2)
```

## Description

Functions that allow you to access all rectangular data objects in the same way. Rectangular data objects include matrices, data frames and vectors.

## Usage

```
as.rectangular(x)
as.char.rect(x)
is.rectangular(x)
subscript2d(x, i, j)
```

```

subscript2d(x, i, j) <- value
numRows(x)
numRows(x) <- value
numCols(x)
numCols(x) <- value
rowIds(x)
rowIds(x) <- value
colIds(x)
colIds(x) <- value

```

## Arguments

x	the object to be converted to rectangular data (as.rectangular), or a rectangular data object.
i	the first (row) subscript.
j	the second (column) subscript.
value	the object to be assign to x

## Details

subscript2d, numRows, numCols, rowIds, colIds can also be used on the left side of assignments. The value can be a character vector, or anything that can be coerced to a character vector.

- subscript2d is for subscripting. When subscript2d is used in an assignment, it does not allow subscript replacement outside the bounds of x. Instead, set numRows or numCols first.
- When numRows or numCols is used in an assignment, the row and column IDs are maintained to have the correct length. Usually, this is done by setting numRows on the ID vector, but for some objects (for example, data frames) this might not be appropriate, and they have their own methods.
- Functions colnames<- and rownames<- simply call colIds<- and rowIds<-, respectively.
- as.rectangular converts any object to a rectangular data object (usually a data frame), if possible.
- is.rectangular tests whether an object is rectangular.
- numRows and numCols count the number of rows and columns.
- rowIds and colIds (and rownames and colnames) return the row and column names or other identifiers attached to rows and columns.
- colnames and rownames return the same values as colIds and rowIds, respectively, if do.NULL=T.
- Instead of using names to replace row names from a matrix, use rowIds or dimnames.
- The functions colnames, rownames, colnames<-, rownames<- emulate R functions of the same names.

## Value

as.rectangular returns x if it is already rectangular, or as.data.frame(x) if it is not.

`as.char.rect` takes a rectangular object and returns a rectangular object (vector or matrix) consisting of character strings, suitable for printing (but not formatted to fixed width).

`is.rectangular` returns TRUE if `x` is rectangular, and FALSE if it is not.

`subscript2d(x, i, j)` is like `x[i, j, drop=F]`, except that it allows `x[, 1]` (for example) for atomic vectors. Usually, it returns an object of the same class as `x` (this is not appropriate for some objects, such as "bs" objects). It does not support a `drop` argument.

`numRows` and `numCols` return integers, like `nrow` and `ncol`, except that they also work on atomic vectors (`numRows` returns the length of the vector, and `numCols` returns 1).

`rowIds` and `colIds` return the IDs of the rows and columns. These are often character vectors, but need not be, depending on the class of `x`. They are like the components of `dimnames`, except that for named vectors, `rowIds` returns or sets the names and `colIds` returns `NULL`.

`colnames` and `rownames` return the same values as `colIds` and `rowIds`, respectively.

## See Also

[as.data.frame](#), [matrix](#), [Subscript](#), [nrow](#), [dimnames](#).

## Examples

```
x <- 1:10
y <- list(a=1:10, b=11:20)
is.rectangular(x)
y <- as.rectangular(y)
subscript2d(x, 3, 1)
subscript2d(y, 4, 1) <- 55
numRows(x)
numCols(y) <- 3
rowIds(x) <- letters[1:10]
colIds(y)
z <- cbind(1, 1:4)
colnames(z)
colnames(z) <- colnames(z)
rownames(z) <- rownames(z)
```

**Description**

High, low, opening, and closing prices and trading volume for the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The data set has:

- The closing price only from 1915 through September 1928.
- The high, low, and closing prices from October 1928 through March 9, 1984.
- The high, low, opening, and closing prices from March 12, 1984 through December 1986.
- The high, low, opening, and closing prices and the trading volume from January 1987 through February 1990.

**Format**

An object of class `timeSeries` with the high, low, open and close prices stored as a `data.frame`.

**Source**

From Ohio State University web site, <http://www.cob.ohio-state.edu/~fin/osudown.htm>, downloaded in early 1990.

**Description**

Exchange rates between the US Dollar and the

- British Pound (GBP)
- Canadian Dollar (CAD)
- German Mark (DEM)
- Japanese Yen (JPY)
- Swiss Franc (CHF)

in a multi-variate time series.

Data from Andreas S. Weigend, Bernardo A. Huberman, and David E. Rumelhart, "Predicting Sunspots and Exchange Rates with Connectionist Networks", pp. 395-432 in M. Casdagli and S. Eubank, eds, Nonlinear Modeling and Forecasting, Addison-Wesley, 1992.

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<b>fed.rate</b>	<i>Federal Reserve Interest Rates</i>
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### Description

Interest rate data from the web site of the Federal Reserve Bank, <https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data.htm>, running from 1972 to 1997.

You can find more information on that web site.

Documentation below is derived from the data files.

**fed.rate** is a multi-variate time series, with the following columns:

### Value

<b>prime.rate</b>	Bank Prime Loan Rate, daily including weekends and holidays.
<b>discount.rate</b>	Discount Rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, daily including weekends and holidays, which is the simple interest rate at which depository institutions borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
<b>fedfunds.rate</b>	Federal Funds Effective Rate, daily including weekends and holidays, which is the cost of borrowing immediately available funds, primarily for one day. The effective rate is a weighted average of the reported rates at which different amounts of the day's trading through New York brokers occurs.
<b>mortgage.rate</b>	Conventional Mortgage Rates for fixed-rate mortgages from the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, weekly on Fridays.

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<b>hloc</b>	<i>High, Low, Open, and Close Calculation</i>
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### Description

Calculates the high, low, first, and last elements of a vector. Especially useful for financial trading data in conjunction with the `aggregateSeries` function.

### Usage

`hloc(x)`

### Arguments

<b>x</b>	a vector for which to calculate high, low, open, and close.
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**Value**

returns a vector with four elements:

- the maximum value in x.
- the minimum value in x.
- the first value of x.
- the last value of x.

x can be an array, but dimensions are ignored.

**See Also**

[aggregateSeries](#).

**Examples**

```
x <- c(5, 2, 3, 6, 3, 2, 1, 7, 1)
hloc(x)
```

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net.packet

*Network Packet Traffic*

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**Description**

Time, type, and size for 10,000 network packets on a local intranet, just before 5PM on March 27, 1998, as reported by the Unix snoop command. Size is available only for packets whose type is "TCP".

**Format**

An object of class `timeSeries` with the high, low, open and close prices stored as a `data.frame`.

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positions

*Positions of series Objects*

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**Description**

Accesses the positions of `series` objects.

**Usage**

```
positions(object)
positions(object) <- value
```

## Arguments

object            the object for which to find positions.  
 value            the value to which to set the positions.

## Details

This function can also be used on the left side of an assignment to set the positions of a `series` object.

## Value

returns the positions slot of object.

## See Also

`seriesData`, `timeSeries`, `signalSeries`.

## Examples

```
x <- signalSeries(pos=1:10, data=11:20)
positions(x)
positions(x) <- 11:20
```

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say.wavelet	<i>Speech Signal</i>
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## Description

A signal of a voice saying the word "wavelet" , sampled at 11025 Hz. There are 8192 samples, ranging in time from 0 to approximately 0.7429 seconds.

## Format

The signal is of class `signalSeries` .

## Description

A base class representing ordered data objects, such as time series and signals, that have positions (x values, times), and for each position a set of variables (stored in any rectangular data object).

## Details

The series class holds x positions and variable data. It is valid only when the lengths of the positions and data match, and when the data slot is a rectangular object.

seriesVirtual is a virtual class corresponding to series. All of the methods for series objects are defined on the corresponding virtual seriesVirtual class so they can be inherited easily by extending classes.

series has two built-in extending classes: timeSeries and signalSeries. series is not meant to be used directly. Instead, most users should use the signalSeries and timeSeries classes. Extending classes should include both series and seriesVirtual in their representations.

## Slots

**data** (ANY) the variable data, which can be any data object for which `is.rectangular` is TRUE, such as a `data.frame`, `matrix`, or atomic vector.

**positions** (positions) the x values for the variables.

**start.position** (positions) the starting x value.

**end.position** (positions) the ending x value.

**future.positions** (positions) future x values used for predictions.

**units** (character) units for the data.

**title** (character) title of the data set.

**documentation** (character) user-supplied documentation.

**attributes** (ANY) attributes slot for arbitrary use.

## Series functions

- The series class has a validity function, `seriesValid`.
- The access functions `positions` and `seriesData` can access the positions and data in the object, and they can be used on the left side of assignments.
- There are also methods defined for series objects for the following functions:
  - `nrow`
  - `ncol`
  - `start`
  - `end`
  - subscripting
  - the standard rectangular data functions (see `is.rectangular`)
  - basic arithmetic.

**See Also**

[timeSeries](#) class, [signalSeries](#) class, [is.rectangular](#).

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seriesData

*SeriesData of series Objects*

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**Description**

Accesses the seriesData of series objects.

**Usage**

```
seriesData(object)
asSeriesData(object)
seriesData(object) <- value
seriesDataNew()
seriesDataValid(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	the object for which to find seriesData.
value	the value to which to set seriesData.

**Details**

This function can also be used on the left side of an assignment to set the seriesData of a series object.

**Value**

returns the seriesData slot of object.

**See Also**

[positions](#), [timeSeries](#), [signalSeries](#).

**Examples**

```
x <- signalSeries(pos=1:10, data=11:20)
seriesData(x)
seriesData(x) <- 1:10
```

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**seriesLag***Time Series Lag/Lead Function*

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**Description**

Returns a lagged/leading `timeSeries` or `signalSeries` object.

**Usage**

```
seriesLag(X, k = 1, trim = FALSE, pad = NA)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	an object of class <code>timeSeries</code> or <code>signalSeries</code> .
<code>k</code>	the number of positions the new time series or signal series is to lag or lead the input series, with a positive value resulting in a lagged series and a negative value resulting in a leading series.
<code>trim</code>	a logical flag. If TRUE, the missing values at the beginning or end of the returned series will be trimmed. The default is FALSE.
<code>pad</code>	any padding to fill in the beginning or ending missing values. The default is NA.

**Details**

The difference between `shift` and `seriesLag` is that the returned series of `shift` is shifted in time (position) while the returned series of `seriesLag` shifts the entire data slot but keeps the same time (position) intact. They all work for both `timeSeries` and `signalSeries` objects.

**Value**

returns a lagged or leading time (signal) series of the original data.

**See Also**

[lag](#), [shift](#).

**Examples**

```
x <- timeSeries(data=data.frame(x=1:10, y=11:20),
                  from="7/4/2000", by="bizdays")
seriesLag(x, 1)
seriesLag(x, -1)
```

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seriesLength	<i>Length of a timeSeries</i>
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### Description

Returns the length of a `timeSeries`; that is, it returns the number of positions in the `timeSeries`.

### Usage

```
seriesLength(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` an object of class `timeSeries`.

### Value

returns the length of the `timeSeries`.

### Note

This function is distinguished from the `length` function, which returns the number of series in the `timeSeries` object.

### See Also

[timeSeries](#) class.

### Examples

```
x <- timeSeries(data=data.frame(x=1:10, y=11:20), from="7/4/2000", by="bizdays")
seriesLength(x)
length(x)
```

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seriesMerge	<i>Merging for Time Series and Signals</i>
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### Description

Merges time series or signal objects, making a new object with all the columns of the input objects, and some or all of the rows, depending on how their positions match.

### Usage

```
seriesMerge(x1, x2, ..., pos=positions(x1), how,
            error.how, localzone=FALSE, matchtol=0,
            suffixes)
```

## Arguments

x1	the first object to be merged.
x2	the second object to be merged.
...	the other objects to be merged.
pos	the positions to align to, or "union" to make a union of all input positions. (The default argument values give an intersection of all the positions.)
how	after the positions to align to are determined, how determines how to treat positions that are missing from the various input objects. Can be one of the following:

"NA"	Inserts a row of NA.
"drop"	Drops that position entirely.
"nearest"	Uses the row with the nearest position.
"before"	Uses the data from the row whose position is just before the unmatched position.
"after"	Uses the data from the row whose position is just after the unmatched position.
"interp"	Interpolates linearly between "before" and "after".

The default is "drop" unless pos="union", in which case "drop" makes no sense and the default is "NA".

error.how	specifies what to do in the event of an out of bounds error, which can occur when how is "before", "after", or "interp".
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Can be one of the following:

"NA"	Inserts a row of NA
"drop"	Drops that position entirely
"nearest"	Uses the row with the nearest position.

The default is "drop" unless pos="union", in which case "drop" makes no sense and the default is "NA".

localzone	if TRUE (that is, all input positions must be calendar-based), merge by matching/interpolating with all positions in their local time zones, instead of with the absolute GMT times.
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matchtol	the tolerance for matching positions. Positions that match within matchtol do not invoke how argument methods.
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suffixes	the suffixes to append to the column names that are duplicated between the various input data objects. The default value is paste(".", 1:nargs, sep = ""), where nargs is the total number of data arguments.
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## Value

returns a new series object containing all the columns of all the inputs, and all the rows of all the inputs, according to the alignment methods described above.

**See Also**

[timeSeries](#), [signalSeries](#), [positions](#), [align](#), [merge](#).

**Examples**

```
a <- signalSeries(pos=1:10, data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
b <- signalSeries(pos=5:14, data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
seriesMerge(a, b)
a <- timeSeries(pos=as(1:10, "timeDate"),
  data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
b <- timeSeries(pos=as(5:14, "timeDate"),
  data=data.frame(a = 11:20, b = 5 * (1:10)))
seriesMerge(a, b, pos="union")
```

**shift**

*Create a Shifted Time Series*

**Description**

Returns a time series like the input but shifted in time.

**Usage**

```
shift(x, k=1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a univariate or multivariate regular time series. Missing values (NAs) are allowed.
<code>k</code>	the number of positions the input series is to lead the new series. That is, the resulting series is shifted forwards in time; negative values lag the series backwards in time. Non-integer values of <code>k</code> are rounded to the nearest integer.

**Details**

`shift` is a generic function. Its default method calls `lag(x, -k)`.

`shift` also has a method for `series` objects, which works for both `timeSeries` and `signalSeries` objects.

- To align the times of several new-style time series, use `seriesMerge`.
- To align the times of several old-style time series, use `ts.intersect` or `ts.union`.
- To compute a lagged/leading series with same time position but shifted data slot, use `seriesLag`. (`seriesLag` also works for both `timeSeries` and `signalSeries` objects.)

**Value**

returns a time series with the same data as `x`, but with positions lagged by `k` steps.

**Note**

The `shift` function replaces the `lag` function, which illogically had the opposite sign of shifting. (The `lag` function has been retained only because it is used in other functions.)

**See Also**

[seriesMerge](#), [lag](#), [lag.plot](#), [ts.intersect](#), [ts.union](#).

**Examples**

```
x <- signalSeries(data=data.frame(a=1:10, b=letters[1:10]), positions=1:10)
x5 <- shift(x,5)
seriesMerge(x, x5, pos="union")
```

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signalSeries	<i>Create a signalSeries object</i>
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**Description**

Creates an object of class `signalSeries`

**Usage**

```
signalSeries(data, positions., units, units.position, from = 1, by = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	(ANY) the variable data, which can be any data object for which <code>is.rectangular</code> is TRUE, such as a <code>data.frame</code> , <code>matrix</code> , or atomic vector.
<code>positions.</code>	(positions) the x values for the variables, which must be of type <code>positionsNumeric</code> . If not given, then the positions are computed using the <code>numSeq</code> function with the <code>from</code> and <code>by</code> .
<code>units</code>	(character) the units for the data.
<code>units.position</code>	(character) the units for the positions slot.
<code>from</code>	the start of the sequence.
<code>by</code>	the increment for the sequence.

**See Also**

[signalSeries](#) class, [numericSequence](#) class.

**Examples**

```
signalSeries( pos=1:10 , data = 1:10)
signalSeries(data=data.frame(x=1:10, y=11:20), from=2, by=2)
```

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signalSeries-class *signalSeries Class*

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## Description

Represents non-calendar time series and signal objects.

## Details

The `signalSeries` class inherits from the `series` and `seriesVirtual` classes. It has slots that hold x positions and variable data inherited from the `series` class.

A `signalSeries` object is valid only when the lengths of the positions and data match, the data is a rectangular object, and the `positions` slot holds a `positionsNumeric` object.

## Slots

All slots except the last, `units.position`, come from the `series` object.

**data** (ANY) the variable data, which can be any data object for which `is.rectangular` is TRUE, such as a `data.frame`, `matrix`, or atomic vector.

**positions** (positions) the x values for the variables, which must be of type `positionsNumeric`.

**start.position** (positions) the starting x value.

**end.position** (positions) the ending x value.

**future.positions** (positions) future x values used for predictions.

**units** (character) the units for the data.

**title** (character) the title of the data set.

**documentation** (character) user-supplied documentation.

**attributes** (ANY) the attributes slot for arbitrary use.

**units.position** (character) the units for the `positions` slot.

## signalSeries functions

You can create objects of class `signalSeries` using the new function, in which case they are set up to be empty. Alternatively, you can create objects of class `signalSeries` using the `signalSeries` function.

These objects can be subscripted and used in mathematical operations much like data frames or matrices.

## See Also

`series` class, `signalSeries`, `is.rectangular`.

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tbauc.3m*Treasury Bill Auction Rates*

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**Description**

Treasury Bill auction rate data running from 1980 to 1997 for 3 month, 6 month, and 1 year durations.

**Format**

Three separate `timeSeries` objects with Treasury Bill auction rates:

**tbauc.3m** Average of interest rate bids accepted in regular treasury auctions of 13-week bills (also known as 3-month bills). Currently, the auctions are held each Monday for bills to be issued the ensuing Thursday, in the absence of holidays.

**tbauc.6m** Average of interest rate bids accepted in regular treasury auctions of 26-week bills (also known as 6-month bills). Currently, the auctions are held each Monday for bills to be issued the ensuing Thursday, in the absence of holidays.

**tbauc.1y** Average of interest rate bids accepted in regular treasury auctions of 52-week bills (also known as 1-year bills). Currently, the auctions are held at roughly monthly intervals.

**Source**

From the web site of the Federal Reserve Bank, <https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data.htm>.

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tbond*Treasury Bond Futures Trading Data*

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**Description**

Treasury Bond futures trading data: high and low prices over 20-minute intervals from January 7, 1994, to February 3, 1995.

Taken from the Ohio State University web site <http://www.cob.ohio-state.edu/~fin/osudown.htm> (downloaded in early 1996). The dataset is a two-column time series. It is used to illustrate a drop in bond prices that occurred in 1994.

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**tcm.curve***Treasury Constant Maturity Curve*

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**Description**

Treasury Constant Maturity Curve data running from 1982 to 1997. The Constant Maturity Curve data come from yield curves constructed by the U.S. Treasury Department from the yields of actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities.

**Format**

tcm.curve is a multivariate `timeSeries` object with the following columns:

**three.month** Three-month rate.

**six.month** Six-month rate.

**one.year** One-year rate.

**two.year** Two-year rate.

**three.year** Three-year rate.

**five.year** Five-year rate.

**seven.year** Seven-year rate.

**ten.year** Ten-year rate.

**twenty.year** Constructed from the 20-year Treasury department numbers, based on the 20-year bond through December 1986 (at which time the 20-year bond was discontinued), and from the new computation starting in October of 1993 based on outstanding bonds with approximately 20 years remaining to maturity. There is no data between 1987 and September 1992.

**thirty.year** Thirty-year rate.

**long.term** An unweighted average of rates on all outstanding bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years, also calculated by the Treasury Department.

**Source**

From the web site of the Federal Reserve Bank, <https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data.htm>.

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**timeSeries** *Create a timeSeries Object*

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**Description**

Creates an object of class `timeSeries`.

**Usage**

```
timeSeries(data, positions., units., from = timeCalendar(d = 1,
  m = 1, y = 1960), by = "days", k.by = 1, align.by = FALSE,
  week.align = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	(ANY) the variable data. Can be any data object for which <code>is.rectangular</code> is TRUE, such as a <code>data.frame</code> , <code>matrix</code> , or atomic vector.
<code>positions.</code>	(positions) the x values for the variables. Must be of type <code>positionsCalendar</code> . If not given, then the positions are computed using the <code>timeSeq</code> function with the <code>from</code> , <code>by</code> , <code>k.by</code> , <code>align</code> and <code>week.align</code> arguments.
<code>units.</code>	(character) the units for the data.
<code>from</code>	the starting value of the sequence. A <code>timeDate</code> object (or number or character string representing one).
<code>by</code>	the spacing between successive values in the sequence. Can be a <code>timeSpan</code> , <code>timeRelative</code> , or numeric value, in which case <code>k.by</code> is ignored. Alternatively, it can be one of the following character strings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "milliseconds"</li><li>• "seconds"</li><li>• "minutes"</li><li>• "hours"</li><li>• "days"</li><li>• "weekdays"</li><li>• "bizdays"</li><li>• "weeks"</li><li>• "months"</li><li>• "quarters"</li><li>• "years"</li></ul> giving the time units of intervals between values in the sequence.
<code>k.by</code>	a non-zero integer giving the width of the interval between consecutive values in the sequence in terms of the units given in <code>by</code> . Ignored if <code>by</code> is not a character string.

align.by	a logical value. If TRUE, adjusts the sequence so that each element is on a whole number of the by * k.by units. For example, if the units are 2 months, the sequence is only on the first of January, March, and so on. Ignored if by is not a character string.
week.align	if by is "weeks", you can supply a character string (or a number, 0 to 6 with 0 being Sunday) to specify a weekday to use. (The character string must be sufficient to make a unique case-insensitive match to the strings in <code>timeDateOptions("time.day.name")</code> .) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If align.by is FALSE, the sequence is adjusted so that all its elements fall on the given weekday.</li> <li>• If align.by is TRUE, the sequence is adjusted to start at midnight.</li> </ul> In either case, the extend argument is used to decide which direction to adjust the day. This argument is ignored if by is not a character string, or if it is not "weeks".

## See Also

[timeSeries](#) class, [timeSequence](#).

## Examples

```
timeSeries( pos=timeCalendar( d=1:10 ), data = 1:10)
timeSeries(data=data.frame(x=1:10, y=11:20), from="7/4/2000", by="bizdays")
```

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timeSeries-class	<i>Calendar Time Series Class</i>
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## Description

Represents calendar time series objects.

## Details

The `timeSeries` class inherits `series` and `seriesVirtual`. From `series`, it inherits slots that hold `x` positions and variable data. A `timeSeries` object is valid only when the lengths of the positions and data slot match, the data slot is rectangular, and the positions slot holds a `positionsCalendar` object.

## Slots

All slots except the last two, `fiscal.year.start` and `type`, are inherited from the base `series` class.

**data** (ANY) the variable data, which can be any data object for which `is.rectangular` is TRUE, such as a `data.frame`, `matrix`, or atomic vector.

**positions** (positions) the `x` values for the variables, which must be of type `positionsCalendar`.

**start.position** (positions) the starting `x` value.

**end.position** (positions) the ending x value.

**future.positions** (positions) future x values used for predictions

**units** (character) the units for the data.

**title** (character) the title of the data set.

**documentation** (character) user-supplied documentation.

**attributes** (ANY) the attributes slot for arbitrary use.

**fiscal.year.start** (numeric) the month number for fiscal year start.

**type** (character) the type of time series.

## Series functions

You can create objects of class `timeSeries` using the new function, in which case they are set up to be empty and have their fiscal year starting in January. Alternatively, you can create objects of class `timeSeries` using the `timeSeries` function.

These can be subscripted and used in mathematical operations much like data frames or matrices.

## See Also

series class, `timeSeries`, `is.rectangular`.

## ts.update      *Update Old ts Objects*

## Description

Converts an old ts object to a signalSeries object.

## Usage

```
ts.update(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` the time series to convert.

## Value

returns a `signalSeries` object with equivalent positions.

## See Also

signalSeries.

## Examples

```
ts.update(ts(1:10))
```

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unionPositions	<i>Positions Object Union With Tolerance</i>
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## Description

Makes a union of numeric or calendar positions (that is, positions of series objects (which can be numeric), time vectors, or sequences) objects using `localzone` and `matchtol` as in the `seriesMerge` and `align` functions.

## Usage

```
unionPositions(..., localzone = FALSE, matchtol = 0)
```

## Arguments

...	the positions objects to be joined.
localzone	a logical value. If TRUE, creates a union by matching with all passed-in positions in their local time zones, instead of with the absolute GMT times. (The positions must be calendar-based.)
matchtol	the tolerance for matching positions. Positions that match within matchtol are not duplicated in the output.

## Value

returns a new positions object containing all of the input positions, with duplicates (as defined by `matchtol` and `localzone`) removed.

returns `numeric(0)` if no ... arguments are given.

## See Also

[positions](#) class, [align](#), [seriesMerge](#).

## Examples

```
unionPositions(1:10, 5:20)
unionPositions(1:10, 5.1:20.1, matchtol=.3)
unionPositions(timeCalendar(d=1:10), timeCalendar(d=5:20))
unionPositions(timeCalendar(d=1:10, zone="PST"),
               timeCalendar(d=5:20, zone="EST"))
unionPositions(timeCalendar(d=1:10, zone="PST"),
               timeCalendar(d=5:20, zone="EST"), localzone=TRUE)
```

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